

**Table 28-3** Percentage of students who were enrolled in private schools, by race-ethnicity, school level, and type: October 1982, 1985, 1991, 1994, and 1997

School level and type	Race-ethnicity <sup>1</sup>									
	Total					White				
	1982	1985	1991	1994	1997	1982	1985	1991	1994	1997
<b>Preschool<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>61.3</b>
Church-related	26.2	24.3	27.8	23.2	23.2	28.9	27.7	32.5	27.5	28.3
Nonchurch-related	38.3	37.9	32.4	29.9	26.7	42.8	41.8	35.9	35.3	33.0
<b>Kindergarten<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Church-related	12.2	10.6	10.0	9.6	11.5	14.3	11.8	12.2	12.2	14.0
Nonchurch-related	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.9	5.4	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.8
<b>Elementary<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Church-related	9.5	9.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	10.7	11.3	9.4	9.0	9.0
Nonchurch-related	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.5
<b>Secondary<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Church-related	5.9	6.8	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.9	8.1	6.3	6.0	6.8
Nonchurch-related	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2

  

School level and type	Race-ethnicity <sup>1</sup>									
	Black					Hispanic				
	1982	1985	1991	1994	1997	1982	1985	1991	1994	1997
<b>Preschool<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Church-related	16.5	12.6	8.8	11.3	11.0	17.9	11.9	11.2	12.2	11.6
Nonchurch-related	18.4	21.1	19.8	15.6	15.0	21.8	20.7	15.4	16.6	9.0
<b>Kindergarten<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Church-related	5.2	6.4	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.1	10.5	3.6	3.2	4.3
Nonchurch-related	3.4	2.6	4.0	1.3	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.8	4.9
<b>Elementary<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Church-related	4.4	2.6	3.3	4.9	4.3	8.7	6.4	5.2	6.5	3.9
Nonchurch-related	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
<b>Secondary<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Church-related	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.4	2.2	5.5	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.2
Nonchurch-related	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8

<sup>1</sup> Included in the totals but not shown separately are students from other racial-ethnic groups.

<sup>2</sup> Included in the totals are students who did not report type of school attended (i.e., church-related/nonchurch-related).

NOTE: In 1994, the survey instrument for the Current Population Survey (CPS) was changed and weights were adjusted. See the supplemental note to *Indicator 51* for further discussion.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.